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AT NEW ENGLAND HOTEL, 30 BOWERY, 200 ROOMS;
Longings, 30c., 40c., 50c.; weekly, \$2 to \$3. CARLETON HOUSE, WILLIAM, CORNER FRANK-fort st.—Open all night; single Rooms, 35 cents, 50 cents, double Rooms, \$1.

GRANT HOUSE, 44-48 NEW BOWERY.-HEATED throughout; families, 50c., 75c., \$1; single Rooms, 20c., A SET OF TEETH IN THREE HOURS AT THE OLD place, 377 6th av.; rubber, gold and platina; prices to suit; remember the number, 377 6th av.; open evenings. EXTRACTING, 25C.; PAINLESS, 50C.; SETS, \$4: Epillings, 50c.; Cleaning, 50c. 80 East 4th st., near 2d av. G-BEAUTIFUL ARTIFICIAL SETS; GUM TEETH 202 Oth av. Established 1851.

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ATTENTION OF BUYERS CALLED TO THE ELE-Agant four story Dwelling No. 06 East 55th st. Send for descriptive price list to McCAFFERTY & BUCKLEY, 650 5th av. Watehman in attendance. A MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY.—FOR SALE, THE
Satra well built elegant brown stone Houses Nos. 31,
53, 57 and 50 West 54th st., just finished in artistic cabinet
work; have bevelled mirrors, encaustic tiled hearths, brass
freplaces, antique brouze hardware, &c.; inspection invited; open all day.

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Madison square, north, extra size House, with or without stable.

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Enst 54th st., near Madison av., four stories, very handsome, \$25,050.
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Houses, apperbly finished.
Full particulars of the above and other houses, with lists,
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FOR SALE OR LEASE-THE FOUR STORY STORES,
16 Cliff and 241 Pearl, between Fulton and John, 28 by
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WANTED-THE BEST BARGAIN-\$4,000 CASH will buy in acre property near Harlem. Address, with description, GOLD DOLLAR, Herald office. Miscellaneous.

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BROOKLYN PROPERTY FOR SALE
AND TO RENT.
TO LET—AT 60 FORT GREENE PLACE, BROOKLYN,
a three story Dwelling in good order, with every conven-I a three story Dwelling in good order, with every convenience. Apply to UWNER, 131 West 16th, or at 60 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn, trom 11 to 4.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET.
WATER POWER, LARGE WHEEL AND FACTORY
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EXCHANGE—FRUIT LAND, INDIAN RIVER, PLA.;
Maryland Parm; Matawan (N. J.) Farm, 13 acres;
Buildings, Residence, Elmhurst, Ill., near Chicage; 400
Acres Indian River, improved. BENNER, 80 Liberty,
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TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES. BENNETT BUILDING,
corner of Fulton and Nassau sts.
Several Offices in this building to let at greatly reduced
rents. The offices will be altered to suit tenants.
The building is heated by steam and each office has washstand and water in it.
Two clovators running. No extras.
JOHN L. KNIGHT,
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A PLOT, 75X100, BELOW 42D ST. NEAR BROAD. OFFICE TO LET-26 WEST BROADWAY, BETWEEN Reed and Duane. Inquire of G. E. GRIMM, in building

TO LET-FIRST LOFT, 47 LISPENARD ST. BE tween Broadway and Church, \$550; second, \$450; second, 45, \$400; part of first, \$250, JOURNEAY, 47.

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET.
Furnished.
TO RENT-A FULLY FURNISHED HOUSE, IN WEST
122d st., adjoining with av., in perfect order; sanitary
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A SMALL HOUSE, ON 27TH, NEAR MADISON AV.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS
TO LET.

A LARGE HALL ROOM, WITH STOVE; ALSO A near Barrow.

A LARGE SUNNY BACK PARLOR, WITH PIAZZA and bath, to let to two single gentlemen, or light housekeeping; terms low. Call for three days. 312 West An ELEGANTLY PURNISHED RECEPTION AND two connecting Rooms, suitable for a physician, to rent. 24 West 129th st.; terms moderate.

DESIRABLE SECOND FLOOR, SIX ROOMS, FUR-thorough order; rout \$35, 1976 6th av.

PLEGART SECOND FLOOR, NEWLY PAPERED, printed and carpeted. 21 East 20th st., two doors from broadway. FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET ON THE FIRST PURNISHED ROOMS FOR GENTLEMEN IN FIRST class house, without board. 33 West 25th st.

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DESIRABLE FLOOR, TWO TO FIVE ROOMS, 88 TO \$200; nice location, 11th and 12th sts., adjoining 2d av. PLATS TO LET-\$10 TO \$18, ALL IMPROVEMENTS, Inquire at premises, 515 East 78th st., or CRIMMINS', 1,637 dd av.

HOUSES, ROOMS, PLACES OF BUSINESS, &C., WANTED.

In this City and Brooklyn.

WANTED-FURNISHED COMPLETE, POR LIGHT three, in easy access of Sixth Avonne Elevated Railroad, State lowest terms to be noticed; possession January 5; references exchanged. Address BROKER, Heraid Branch office.

WANTED-GOOD STORE FOR FURNITURE BUSI-ness; city or Brooklyn; would take dwelling Rooms also if suitable; low rent. WALNUT, Herald office. WANTED TO RENT-A FURNISHED FLAT, BE tween 23d and 38th ats. Address, with particulars, C. B. Heraid Uptown office.

SUSPICIONS OF FOUL PLAY.

fish pedier, who was found dead in a culvert under the Long Island Railroad on the morning of the 17th, is attracting a good deal of attention, and there are those in authority who have come to the conclusion that he was murdered. Sheriff Bushmore said yes-terday that he had no doubt whatever that it was terday that he had no doubt whatever that it was a case of foul play. All the circumstances of the case—the man's injuries, the location of the body and of the wagon, the freedom of the horse from injury and the certainty of the railroad employes that there had been no cellision—all go to show, the Sheriff thinks, that death could not have resulted from a mere runaway accident. Albert Hoff, who owned the horse and wagon that Rhodes drove on the day of his death, says that to his knowledge Rhodes had \$21 on his person that morning and had about \$20 worth of fish in the wegon when he started on his route. On the body was found twenty-three cents, route. had been no collision—all go to show, the Sheriff thinks, that death could not have resulted from a mere runaway accident. Albert Hoff, who owned the horse and wagon that Rhodes drove on the day of his death, says that to his knowledge Rhodes had \$21 on his person that morning and had about \$20 worth of fish in the wagon when he started on his route. On the body was found twonty-three cents, and but a few fish remained in the wagon. The attention of District Altorney Downing will be called to the case at once. The inquest was concluded on the day the corpse was found, but the papers have not been filed by the Coroner.

REAL ESTATE.

The following sales were made on the Real Estate Exchange December 31:-

J. Sanford Potter, reforce—Foreclosure sale of the two story brick building, with plot of land 78x120, Nos. 2 and 4 Lafayette place, n. e corner of Great Jones St., to plaintiff.

Granville P. Hawes, referee—Foreclesare sale of the three story brown stone front house, with lot 10.8x100, No 175 East Suth st., n. s., 1038 ft. w. of 3d av. to 1ra E. Doying.

Patrick H. Jones, referee—Foreclesare sale of one lot 25.6x30, on the w. s. of 4th av. 25.6 ft. s. of 83d st., to J. S. Bassett. 25.6340, on the w. s. of 4th av., 25.6 ft. s. of 83d st., to J. S. Bassett.

Frederick Smyth, referee—Foreciosure sale of the story brown stone front dwelling and stable, with lot 21.333835340322318.3870.0, No. 271 West 40th st., n. s., 59.11 ft. c. of 8th av., to William P. Earle.

st. n. s., 59.1 ft. e. of 8th av., to William P. Earle.

William H. Ricketts, referee-Foreclosure sale of a plot of land 243x74 lx10x24.8x182 on the n. s. of East 38th st., block front between (Nos. 695, 668 and 670) 1st av. and East River, to plaintiff.

B. S. Dakin, referee-Foreclosure sale of four lots, each 25x109.11 on the s. s. of East 101st st., 169 ft. c. of 1st av., to W. Nelson, Jr.

Daniel J. Holdon, referee-Foreclosure sale of one lot (alley way), 10x63.9, No. 2323; East 30th st., s. s., 150 ft. w. of 2d av., to brick dwelling and three stery brick factory, with lot 20x3e-0x50x35x10x11, 1x20x53.8, No. 230 East 36th st., s. s., 180 ft. w. of 2d av., to James Higgins

plaintiff.

De Witt C. Graham, referrer—Foreclesure sale of the three story brown stone front house, with lot 20xt5, No. 746 Lexington av., w. s., 40.5 feet n. of 50th st., to Philip M. Smith.

OFFICIAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS The following is a statement showing the real estate transactions recorded in the Register's office December 31, 1878:—

Harrison st. (No. 16); Philip Embury to Aymar Embury.

48th st., s., 525 ft. w. of 8th sv., 25x100 5; Meta
Doscher to William Doscher.
2d av. (No. 74), 24 1x100; Jeanetta Maunheimer to
John Baier and others.
47th st., s., 135 ft. e. of Lexington av., 20x100.5;
James H. Greensward to William H. Arnoux.
47th st., same property; William H. Arnoux and
wife to David Be Venny.
1st av. e. s., 56 ft. n. of 50th st., 25x75; A. De
Will Baidwin (referee) to Robert Ollver.
Slat st., s., 180 ft. w. of 4th st., 20x102.2; W. C.
Traphagen (referee) to Manhattan Life Insurance
Company.

85th st., s. s., same property; Catharine Keyser (ex-ecutrix) to Emma J. Johnston. 85th st., s. s., same property; Isaiah Keyser to same. 84th st., n. s. 119 ft. w. of sv. A. 75x102.2; Althea Schmidt to same. 85th st., s. s., 119 ft. w. of sv. A. 75x102.2; same to same.

Same.

John Holzderber and wife to Margaret Flammer.

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2d av. n. c. corner of 80th st. 25.65 x100; Henry E.
Howland (referce) to Henrietta Waters.
St. Ann's av., n. w. corner of Carr st. 25.5 x83.9;
Thomas Rae to Samuel M. Purdy.
4th av. w. s. 60.5 ft. s. of 54th st. 20x00; Virginia
Battin and husband to John J. Dynes.
2d av., s. w. corner of 86th st. 100x102.2; P. H.
Jones (referce) to William R. Remwick (executor).
114th st., s. s. 50 ft. e. of 2d av., 30x100.11; same to
same. 14,000 10,600

Insurance Company, n. w. corner of 4th av. and 67th st.; 3 years.
ame to same, n. s. of 67th st., 20 ft. w. of 4th av.; 3 Same to same, n. s. of 67th st., 40 ft. w. of 4th av.; 3 years. Same to same, n. s. of 67th st., 40 ft. w. of 4th av.; 3 years. 15,000 

Same to Isaiah Keyser and others, same property of months.

Same and others to same, n. s. of 84th st., w. of av. A; 6 months.

Levy, Theodore, to the Dry Dock Savings Institution, s. w. corner of av. D and 10th st., &c.; 1 year.

McNally, Ellen M. to C. C. Brinkerhoff (guardian, &c.), n. s. of 54th st., e. of av. B; 5 years.

Minzesholmer, Henricita to Andrews Sober, n. s. of 56th st., w. of 4th av.; 1 year.

Morton, Margaret T. and husband, to William M. Kingaland (trustee, &c.), No. 426 West 27th st.; 5 years.

Kingsiland (trustee, &c.), No. 420 West 27th st.; 5 years, Start B. to F. P. Furnald, u. s. of 47th st., Munsell, Sarah B. to F. P. Furnald, u. s. of 47th st., New York Academy of Music to Joseph Branden and another trustees, &c.), n. e. corner of Irving place and 14th st.; 5 years, to secure bonds amounting to.

Boss, Mary U., to Teresa B. Ross, s. s. of 74th st., w. of 2d aw; 4 months.

Schacht, John J. and wife, to J. H. Schacht and wife, n. s. of 12th st., w. of av. A; 2 years.

Specht, Henry and wife, to W. Blackstone, Nos. 64 and 66 Wooster St.; 3 years.

Thain, M. T. to Joseph R. Howard; 1 year.

Tifany, Mary L., to Edward Wood and smother (trustees, &c.), Union av. (24th ward); 1 year.

Waters, Maria T. and others, to A. W. Sprague (trustee), &c., s. e. corner of Broadway and 13th st.; 5 years. 3,000

Boylan, Michael, guardian, &c., to Terence C. Boylan Same to Same

Morrisania Savings Bank to Edward B. Fellows. .. White, John J. (executor, &c.), to Mary A. White. THE SUGAR TRADE.

Collector Merritt yesterday received the following circular, to which was attached the signatures of a large number of leading sugar importers of this and

other cities:other cities:—
We, the subscribers, importers of sugar, in view of the justice and propriety of selling sugar deliverable at the place
where stored or landed, without allowing lighterage, and
at actual tare, as ascertained and determined by the Custem House weighers, do hereby agree with each other in
case this agreement is accepted and signed by all the leading importers of sugar, not to make any sales of sugar or
metade after January 1, 1870, except on the above conditions.

tions.

Collector Merritt forwarded a copy of the circular to the Treasury Department last evening, and states that under this system the government will save the duty on several million pounds of sugar per annum; also that it is a practical indorsement of the policy adopted by the government in regard to demanding duties on actual instead of schedule tare, on which the sugar trade is to be conducted hereafter.

### BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Sixty-one failures were reported in this city during the month of December, in which the aggregate liabil-ities amount to \$1,842,234, and estimated assets at \$1,014,754. There is an increase of five failures over the record for the month of November and an in-

amounting to \$10,224 so and Dwaght A. Bacceck was elected assignee.

William Both, manufacturer of pecketbooks, made an assignment yesterday without preference, to Peter Seider. The liabilities are about \$9,500.

E. Levinson & Co., manufacturers of artificial

flowers, made an assignment yesterday to Ferdinana S. Hahn, with one preference, for \$750, Joseph Herron, dealer in fruits, made an assignment yesterday, without preference, to Luther Shafer. James B. Nugent made an assignment yesterday to Richard J. Morrison, without preference.

Baere Brothers, dealers in fancy goods, Brooklyn, have made an assignment to Samuel Goodstein, giving preference to Jonas Rosenberg \$17,000, and H. B. Clafin & Co., \$6,000. The liabilities are estimated at \$35,000.

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Baseric Brothers, dealers in fancy goods at No. 301
Fulton street, Brooklyn, made a general assignment in favor of their creditors yesterday to Samuel Goodstein. Jonas Rosenbergh and Horace B. Claffin, of this city, were preference creditors; the former for \$17,000 and the latter for \$6,000.

#### CONSOLIDATION.

THE AMERICAN, NATIONAL AND CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANIES UNITING.

It is ascertained that negotiations have been in progress for some time past between the three bank rote companies doing business in this city-the American, National and Continental-for a consolidation of the corporations and the organization of one joint stock company. All the plans have not yet been fully matured, but a basis of agreement has been arrived at by the trustees and directors of the three companies for the consolidation, and meetings of the stockholders of the companies have been called of the stockholders of the companies have been called to be held on January 31, 1879. It is said that a majority of the stockholders are in favor of the consolidation, and that only the necessary legal forms will have to be gone through with to complete the work. The name of the new company will be the American Bank Note Company, and the officers will be the representative men from the three existing companies. The amount of capital stock of the new company has not been decided upon, but it will be large. The capital of the American Bank Note Company was \$1,000,000. The nominal capital of the National is \$60,000, but is generally considered \$750,000, and the capital of the Continental is also nominally \$60,000. Nearly one thousand persons are employed by the three companies at present, and it is thought a majority of them will be retained under the new organization, as there is a prospect for sufficient business to continue them.

The National Bank Note Campany has a large printing establishment at No. 33 Broadway, the offices being at No. 1 Wall street. It was incorporated in November, 1839, the officers a present being President, J. H. Vamantwerp: Vice President, J. Macdonough; Treasurer, A. D. Shepard; Secretary, John E. Currier.

The American Bank Note Company is at No. 142 Broadway. The officers are—President, Albert G. Goodall; Secretary, T. H. Freeland. The Continental Bank Note Company is at No. 144 Greenwich street, the officers being—President, Homer H. Stuart; Secretary, Jared K. Myers.

At the office of the American Bank Note Company it was stated yesterday that the contemplated consolidation was for the best interests of all concerned; the volume of business had been greatly reduced, and the stockholders, generally, betieved they could have better returns by uniting than if the business was continued separately. The trustees of the three companies had agreed upon a plan for consolidation which would be submitted to the stockholders on the same day for their action, and if they approved the agreemen to be held on January 31, 1879. It is said that a ma-

#### BLED TO DEATH.

THE CURIOUS ACCIDENT BY WHICH MRS. AMANDA TAYLOR LOST HER LIFE.

The cause of the death of Amanda B. Taylor was yesterday made the subject of a Coroner's investigaformerly of Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City, and for some years had been suffering from various complaints which defied the skill of able medical practi-tioners. The use of medicines which had been pre-scribed was said to be the cause of frequent fainting fits to which she was subject, and of late her friends

scribed was said to be the cause of frequent fainting fits to which she was subject, and of late her friends had been fearful lest she should suffer some severe injury in those moments of sudden prostration.

On Saturday last she went out with Mrs. Adelia Berry, who keeps the boarding house at No. 37 West Twenty-first street, at which she resided. On her way down town she fainted and had to be conveyed home in a carriage. She fainted again on the stairway and was placed upon a lounge in the back parlor, in a state of utter prostration. While she was lying there her nephew. Charles W. Buddington, entered the room and waited until consciousness returned. Then she raised herself up and requested him to get some jewels which she had tied in a hand-kerchief and put them away. He went to do so, but failed to find them.

A PATAL ACCIDENT.

On this Mrs. Taylor rose to her feet with the intention of looking for them herself. The movement was a fatal one. The folds of her dress gathered about her feet tripped her and she was precipitated against a glass partition alongside the leunge. There was a crash of the brittle material, a rent in it where her head crushed through, and then as she uttered a smothered cry her nephew was horrified to see the blood gushing from her throat. He at once hurried down stairs and startled Dr. Little, an inmate of the house, by the announcement that his aunt was dying. The physician hastened to the room and found Mrs. Taylor lying on the floor with a deep, gaping wound in her neck, from which the blood was fairly pouring. In her fall against the glass the sharp edge of the broken glass had severed the left carotid artery, and the unhappy lady was rapidly bleeding to death. Drs. Taylor and Mason were summoned, but they were unable to arrest the hemorrhage, and in a few minutes Mrs. Taylor breathed her last.

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Word was sent to Coroner Woltman, who went to bouse and made official inquiries, which were yesterday revealed at the inquest. Charles W. Bud-dington testified substantially to what is set forth above, and Adelia Berry corroborated his statement. Dr. Albert H. Little testified that he used pressure

Deputy Coroner Cushman testified that he made an examination of the body and found three incised wounds on the back of the neck. One of them con-tained a small piece of glass. The carotid artery was found to be severed. Death, in his opinion, resulted from shock and hemorrhage from this wound. This the jury confirmed by a verdict of accidental death.

### THE LATE JUDGE DOWLING.

When the well known Judge Dowling died it was discovered that he had not left any will, and letters of administration were granted to his sister, and a settlement of the estate followed. Yesterday a peti-tion was presented from the administrator, in which tion was presented from the administrator, in which it was stated that it had been discovered that Mrs. Mary Keeler, a sister of the deceased, had in her possession \$50,000 worth of bonds of the Ohio and Missispipi Railroad, which the petitioner claims belong to the estate. Mrs. Keeler stated that the bonds were given to her by her brother before his death, and that they were her property absolutely. This was denied by the administrator, who said that the bonds were registered in the name of Mr. Dowling, and that if they had been a gift they would have been placed in her name so that they could be under her control. The further hearing of the case was adjourned.

## SUDDEN CHANGE OF OPINION.

"Patrick McGill, you are always getting drunk. This is the third time you've been before me in a very

"Look ah, Jedge Duffy, I'm a respectable man. I am, as sure as you live, Yer Honor. It's the officer that's to blame. See here, Jedge, I was jest sittin' on a steep wid a pain in me stomach—savin' Yer Honor's presence—and that owdacious know nothin' kem up an' tuk me in. Divil a pleceman in the world can lave a dacint man go about his business fair an'

"Patrick, I think you had the fever and ague when you were brought before me last?"
"Thrue for Yer Honor."
"Thrue is a very remarkable case, and in view of

"Yours is a very remarkable case, and in view of all the circumstances."
"Ah, thin, long life to Yer Honor!"
"Don't interrupt me. I shall deal lemently with you."

"Ah, shure I hope ye'li have many a happy New Year, Yer Honor."

"Three months on the Island."

"Jedge Duffy, be de hely fly ye're no gintleman."

# IN THE WRONG AGAIN.

For the third time within a month Alexander Sis on, who is employed as a detective in Ehrich's store, on Eighth avenue, appeared yesterday as a complain-ant in Special Sessions. On the first two occasions the defendants were poor, respectable women whom the defendants were poor, respectable women whom he had caused to be arrested, alleging that they had stolen some small article from the store counter. Both were discharged, and the verdiet of the Court was greeted with applause. Sisson yesterday charged Charles Schick with having stolen a pair of wristlets. The evidence was such as to convince the Court that the prisoner was not guilty. Judge Smith gave the complainant a severe overhauling during the examination, and the prisoner's counsel desired to know from Sisson whether he was paid a regular salary or per capita for the number of arrests he made. The wristlets alleged to have been stolen and found with Schick were claimed by one of Ehrich's clerks when the trial was over. Judge Smith informed him that the property belonged to the person with whom it was round.

### WILL OF DR. COOKE.

The will of Dr. Chauncey Symes Cooke, physician, of this city, was offered for probate in the Surrogate's Court yesterday; included in it are the following be quests:—To the American Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Animals, \$6,000; to Joseph C. Cooke, the son of the testator, \$40,000; the residue of the estate to Sarah L. Cooke, the daughter of the testator. The will is dated December 18, 1877, and Lyman and Mary Cooke, the brother and sister of the testator. are appointed executors.